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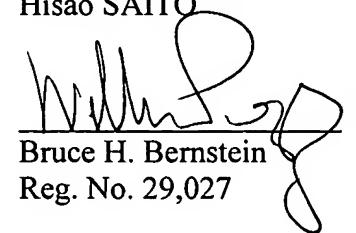
On March 23, 2004, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement, in the above-captioned matter. Applicant notes that the initialed PTO-1449 form has not been returned. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner forward initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form.

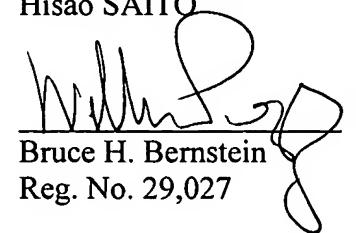
For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 23, 2004 (and the document cited therein), a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed therewith, and a copy of the date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing of the same.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 14(1939)-559, which was published on January 18, 1939 and which is discussed on page 1 of the specification;

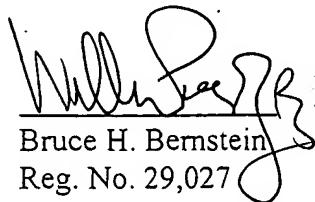
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the same to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

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